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I (We), the undersigned inventor(s), hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,
I (We) believe that I am (we are) the original, first, and joint (sole) inventor(s) of the
subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention
entitled

USE OF KIAA0172 GENE IN TREATMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF DISEASES
AS WELL AS IN PHARMACEUTICAL DEVELOPMENT

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on September 30, 2004 as

Application Serial No. 10/509,738

and amended on _____.

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Number PCT/JP02/07622

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on _____ (if applicable).

I (We) hereby state that I (We) have reviewed and understand the contents of the
above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment
referred to above; that I (We) do not know and do not believe that this invention was
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I (We) hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 United States Code, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Section 112 of Title 35 United States Code, I (We) acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and national or PCT international filing date of this application:

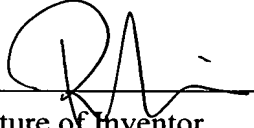
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